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EDITOR'S NOTES

As we head into fall, we have had another great summer season. The Park was busy and full of campers again this year and our concert series was another success. We look forward to another great series next year. Please patronize our 2017 concert sponsors.

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We received some very good news on the price of salt for the upcoming winter. We are now buying our salt through the ODOT contract and the price for this year is \$26.77 per ton, down from \$32.56 last year.

All our crack sealing is completed for the year, and we are finishing up maintenance for the Parks and Cemetery to get ready for winter.

The Route 20 improvement seems to be moving forward. The project does have the attention and support from the Columbus ODOT office where all funding comes from. The estimate is over \$50,000,000 and it is moving through their system. They are awaiting a funding schedule and will then decide where they should start. This project will be constructed over a 5-year period. We are hopeful that an engineering firm will be approved after January and then they can begin to prepare the plans to begin design work. This will be a huge and well-needed roadway project.

Wally Siegel, Editor

PERRY TOWNSHIP, PERRY VILLAGE & NORTH PERRY VILLAGE TRICK OR TREAT & COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY



Tuesday, October 31st
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Halloween Party at
Manchester West





PERRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

With the exception of some needed rainfall, the wonderful summer weather here in the Perry area has been a continual bright spot, especially throughout the month of September. Hope is that it will continue; for all too soon, with fall now in the making, this pleasant weather may soon disappear...enjoy it all while it lasts.

Most certainly, members of the Perry Historical Society have no weather related complaints, for the sun cooperated fully for their Chinese Auction event that was held on the first Saturday in August. Held each year in conjunction with Perry's Community Yard and Street Sale, visitors from near and far enjoyed the wonderful prizes to choose from, made available under the Big Top tent fronting the Perry Historical Museum on Main Street. The lucky winners of the four grand prizes were as follows: Grand Prize #1 Gift Card Board – **Carol Kallay**, who was also fortunate to win the #3 prize of the Perry Athletic Center membership. The #2 prize winner of the Lottery Board was **Marcie Oliver** and the winner of prize #4, a Quail Hollow golf outing, was **Dene Ceccone**. Congratulations to each of them, along with a big thank you to all participants, including contributors of prizes, volunteer workers, member **Don Densmore**, who again provided wonderful music with his accordion, and to all others who helped to make this annual event once again a success. The Perry Historical Museum was also open to the public during the Chinese Auction event with many visitors enjoying the displays found on both floors in the museum building.

Linda Barrett, one of the present four co-museum curators, who hosted Perry Schools third graders annual visitor event at the museum, set up the September visiting dates. Linda made information and memorabilia of Perry community's past history available on tables for all students to examine and learn from. The program was very well received by the students, teachers and the student chaperones. Please contact **Carolyn Coatoam, 440-413-4126** for Perry Historical Society questions.

Don Densmore reported on the Buckeye Boys and Girls State program held in June of each year made available to all Perry High School Junior students. **Kirk Hodkinson** represented Perry's Junior High class. Congratulations to Kirk, who reported his experience to all in attendance at a meeting sponsored by the American Legion Post on August 14th. He thoroughly enjoyed the program and hoped that other students will follow next year to experience all he learned from the program. Perry Historical Society sponsors one Perry High School Junior each year along with other sponsors who also help to finance the program which consists of Perry High School, American Legion and the Perry AMVETS.

Relating to Perry community's latest history, the Perry Historical Society took part in having a table of Perry veterans history information set up under the main tent for the Vietnam Memorial Wall event in September. History was made when the community had the pleasure of having the half-scale replica of Washington DC's Vietnam Combat Veteran's Memorial set up on the lawn fronting Perry High School grounds from September 21-24. The "Moving Wall" replica, as it has become to be known, has been driven from state to state for the past 34 years by its caretakers, Kim Chen and her husband Paul. The community was fortunate to have this piece of history come to Perry through the foresight of several committed men, who came together two years ago to see if the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial could be brought into the community. Those who initiated the "dream" were Vietnam Veteran **Arnold Stanko**, Veteran **Dan Frazier** and Perry Assistant Principal **Scott Niedzwiecki**. Arnold Stanko, who chaired the committee, worked tirelessly to see it finally become a reality. Visitors and many veterans from miles around came to see, in person, this important part of American history with the inscriptions of over 58,000 military names on the wall who gave their lives during the Vietnam War. The scheduled programs throughout the four days moved many who walked away with much to remember.

Mary L. Platko, Historian



PERRY JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

Our Community Safe Halloween party that is put on by the Perry Joint Fire District, North Perry, Perry Township, Perry Village, Perry Village Police and Perry Schools will be held at Manchester West on Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Perry Joint Fire District was awarded three different grants through the Fire Act (FEMA). The first grant was for Multi-gas meters, these are used to detect contaminated atmosphere. This grant was for \$34,624.00. The second grant was for Fitness equipment in both stations. The price we received for the fitness equipment was \$45,315.00. The third grant we received was a replacement of our 1994 grass truck, which was very much needed for which we received \$80,000.00.

Chief James McDonald

Summer has come to an end and Fall is now upon us. The days of sun and warmth are fading and that chill in the air is here to stay until next Spring. Halloween will be here before you know it, as will Thanksgiving and Christmas. Here are a few tips while celebrating these holidays:

Halloween: Be aware that kids will be outdoors trick or treating. Drive slowly and be prepared to stop when children are present. Be aware that masks and head gear may restrict a child's field of vision. Don't expect kids to watch for motor vehicles; kids and many adult pedestrians trust drivers won't hit them. Be aware that kids and other pedestrians may be out well after dark on Halloween walking to and from parties. Young children should always go trick or treating with an adult. Never trick or treat alone. Have at least two buddies with you. Visit houses only where the lights are on and be cautious of strangers; accept treats only in the doorway and never go inside a house. Say "Thank you" for your treats. Carry either a flashlight or a "glow-stick" and don't carry candles, torches, or other actual flaming devices. An adult should inspect all candy before children are allowed to eat it.

Thanksgiving: Turkey fryers have the potential to cause fire and serious injury which is why organizations like Underwriters Laboratories and the National Fire Protection Association advise against them. However, if you plan to deep fry your holiday turkey, be sure you know how to safely use the fryer, and take these precautions to protect yourself, your guests and your home.

Keep outdoor fryers off decks, out of garages and other structures, and a safe distance away from trees. Make sure the turkey is thawed and dry before cooking. Ice or water that mixes into the hot oil can cause flare-ups. Watch the weather. Never operate a fryer outdoors in the rain or snow. Place the fryer on a level surface, and avoid moving it once it's in use. Leave two (2) feet between the tank and the burner when using a propane-powered fryer. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to avoid overfilling. Oil can ignite when it makes contact with the burner. Choose a smaller turkey for frying. A bird that's 8 to 10 pounds is best; pass on turkeys over 12 pounds. Purchase a fryer with temperature controls, and watch the oil temperature carefully. Cooking oil that is heated beyond its smoke point can catch fire. If you notice the oil is smoking, turn the fryer off. Turn off the burner before lowering the turkey into the oil. Once the turkey is submerged, turn the burner back on. Keep children and pets away from the fryer at all times. Once finished, carefully remove the pot from the burner, place it on a level surface to cool.

Christmas: Trees – Freshly cut trees and flame-retardant artificial trees bearing the UL label significantly reduce fires. The trunk of the fresh cut tree should be cut off at an angle and kept in a water-filled holder. Make sure the tree is fastened securely, with plenty of water. Every year, examine lights for frayed wires and loose sockets. Use only lights that are UL approved and always use an approved surge protector outlet or power strip. Remember to shut off the lights prior to leaving your home.

These are only a few tips to keep in mind. Hope everyone has a safe and fun holiday season with family and friends.

PS: Remember November 4th is daylight savings time. Please "change your clock, change your smoke detector batteries."

FF. John Cumberledge, Public Education Coordinator

PERRY CEMETERY

We've recently finished pouring foundations for monuments - if you missed this pour, we will do one more before the end of the year.

PLEASE remember when planting or decorating around headstones, that our regulations state plantings must be within 12" of the headstone. This regulation was put in place to help enable our mowers to do an efficient job of mowing the cemetery. While we understand wanting to decorate around your loved ones' headstones, there are times we have to dodge landscaping, paver bricks or decorative stone etc. This can not only be dangerous to the mowers, but it increases the likelihood that your decorations might be damaged and more time must be taken to accomplish the work that needs to be done. If we need to perform a burial and the decorations from a neighboring grave are encroaching onto that grave, we have no choice but to remove the decorations so we can do our job.

With winter coming, keep in mind that the wind through the cemetery is very strong and your decorations can become airborne if they're not secured well. While we do our best to keep the cemetery drives clear, drifting is a big problem in the cemetery - if you can't see a clear roadway, it's best not to take a chance and possibly hit a headstone.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us. Although we don't staff the Cemetery Office, you can always reach us Monday - Friday from 8 am to 5 pm at the Trustees' Office (440-259-5140).

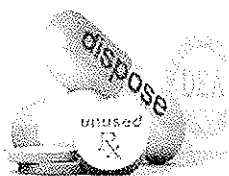
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TAKE BACK DAY

Turn in your unused or
expired medication
for safe disposal

October 28, 2017



Perry Village Police Department / Village Hall
3758 Center Rd. Perry, Ohio 44081
From **10am** until **2pm** in the front parking lot

PERRY AMERICAN LEGION TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

Perry Memorial Post 697, American Legion, and the Perry AMVETS Post 1971 were deeply involved in the arrangements for the Vietnam Veterans "Moving Wall" visit to Perry. Many other individuals and organizations made major contributions to the event, including Perry High School and Perry Township. Many months of meeting by the Planning Committee were conducted prior to the arrival of the Wall. The committee was chaired by Arnie Stanko with Dan Frazier as vice chair. Perry High School Vice Principal, Scott Niedzwiecki provided excellent support from PHS.

The Moving Wall arrived on September 20th, and was set up by volunteers. On September 21st, a procession of over 100 veterans on motorcycles and trucks, police and fire departments accompanied the truck and trailer containing the final four wall panels from Mentor to Perry. The opening ceremony followed. The Wall was available to view with the assistance of many volunteers, 24 hours per day, until 6:00 pm, on Sunday September 24th.

Thousands of men, women and children from as far as 100 miles away came to Perry High School to visit the Wall, and pay their respects to the 58,000 brave Vietnam veterans who gave their lives for our country. We want to thank the many dedicated volunteers and contributors, for making this event possible.

The American Legion Post in Perry meets at the Manchester West school building on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. We extend an invitation to all veterans to attend our meetings, and to consider membership in the Legion. Our Post provides information and support to veterans, organizes the Memorial Day ceremonies, and places grave markers and flags on veterans graves. The Perry Post sponsors two Junior Class boys, and two girls to Buckeye Boys State and Buckeye Girls State each year.

The Perry American Legion will host a US Flag retirement ceremony on Saturday, October 21st. Tattered and torn US Flags may be deposited in the red, white and blue mail box in front of the Perry Fire Department on Center Road. For further information please contact any of the following officers.

Don Densmore, Commander	440-479-9110
Josh Lagania, Vice Commander	440-259-8003
Dan Frazier, Americanism Chm.	440-259-8106

Don Densmore, Commander

2017-18 PERRY MIGHTY MITES YOUTH WRESTLING

The Perry Mighty Mites Youth Wrestling team is currently accepting registrations for the 2017-18 season. This program is open to Perry students in grades 1 - 6. Practices begin on November 6th.

Program information and online registration form with instructions can be found on our website: <http://perrymightymites.weebly.com>. Registration is due by **November 1st**.

For children with no prior wrestling experience, we are also offering a Cadets Beginner Wrestling Camp. Please visit our website for camp information and registration form PDF.

Why should your kid wrestle?

Exercise - Wrestling is one of the world's most premier physical fitness sports, developing strength and endurance.

Self-confidence - Wrestling teaches hard work, self-improvement, sense of accomplishment, camaraderie of team, and self-defense.

Foundation sport - Wrestling is the perfect foundation for all other sports. Wrestling is balance, agility, hand-eye coordination, flexibility, positioning, speed, explosiveness, footwork, mental toughness, and concentration. Wrestling will make your youth better at all other sports.

Roadmap to success - Wrestling is the perfect example of what it takes to be successful in life. Goal setting, hard work, determination, focus, love of challenges, love of competition, confidence, being coachable, mental toughness, discipline, creativity, team work and accountability.

Fun - Wrestling is a game. The sport of wrestling is the ultimate competition where two individuals take their individual strengths and match them up against each other.

The Perry Mighty Mites believe that, given the right encouragement, training, and opportunities, any child with desire has the potential to be successful in the sport of wrestling and life.

Chris Ciolli

PERRY AMVETS LADIES AUXILIARY

In observance of Veterans' Day, the Ladies Auxiliary will hold our candle lighting ceremony at the Post Home on Saturday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. We will be honoring our "Proud to Serve" military persons. We will light a single candle for every person whose name appears on our current list. If his/her status has changed since last year or you have someone you want added to our list, please contact Ruth Frazier at **259-8106** or Gertie Rorabaugh at **259-4242**.

We will perform a special ceremony for the POW/MIA. During special music, we will honor all veterans present, according to their branch of service. Last, but not least, we will pay tribute to deceased veterans. You must be present to include your military person's name for this portion of the program. Light refreshments will be served and the public is welcome.

Ruth Frazier, Americanism Officer
Gertie Rorabaugh, Community Service Officer

THE PERRY CENTER

A new and exciting program at the Perry Center is the Pirates Power Packs. This program is designed to ensure that children are provided with nutritious meals on weekends. It is a joint venture of the Perry Service Learning classes (taught by Allison Trentanelli and Mark Soeder) and the Perry Center. The initial feedback regarding this program has been positive and moving. This cause is certainly worth your support.

Preparation for Christmas is clearly underway. Christmas at the Center includes not only food boxes but also gifts for all children and special needs/wants for the adults. Christmas applications have been sent out to all clients and many of the completed forms have been returned already.

If you are interested either in the Power Packs Program or in being part of the joyous but hectic Christmas activities, please call the Center at **440-259-3332** or stop by anytime we are open. The Perry Center is open Tuesdays from 9 AM to Noon and Fridays from 1 PM to 4 PM.

Art Buser, Team Coordinator

PERRY AREA JOINT RECREATION

As many of you know, our program relies on the volunteer efforts of parents and community members. This fall we have over 150 boys and girls in our Perry Youth Soccer Program in addition to over 60 girls in our Perry Youth Volleyball Program!!!!

Perry Youth Volleyball Coaches: *Theresa Joslin, Vikki Kifus, Shane Jeschenig, Tara Lynch, Travis Lefelhoc, Jessica Schultz, David Sarosy, Meghan Blaha, Shelly Thompson*

Perry Youth Soccer Coaches: *John Andrikanich, Teresa Smith Heavilin, Candy Tannish, Todd Porcello, Joseph Kilma, Scott Peters, Darin Avery, Rosie Ziamba, Joe Hoza, Anthony Grosser, Ryan Yeager, Landon Albrecht, Tim Flenner, Anthony Kukwa, Joe Matson, Meredith Homerick*

Bump-Set-Spike Volleyball... thank you to the Perry High School / Middle School students volunteering to help with our instructional volleyball program: *Maggie Lynch, Madelyn Tharp, Cara Vitale, Alexis Vitale, Nadia Berg, Claire Scales.*

We would also like to Thank the Perry Middle School Boys Soccer Team and coach Jonathon Redwood for their involvement in our 2017 Perry Youth Soccer Program!

PERRY YOUTH BASKETBALL OFFERINGS- Registrations can be found at www.perryrec.com

Perry Youth Boys Basketball: Programs offered for boys grades 1-6; registration opening the week of 10/2, Registration Deadline November 20th 2017.

Perry Youth Girls Basketball: Programs offered for girls grades 2-6; registration opening the week of 10/2, Registration Deadline November 20th 2017.

Preseason Clinics to be offered in November (dates TBD). Practices to start in early December. Games are likely to start after the Holidays

Lady Pirates Little Dribblers Program: Instructional Program intended for girls in Kindergarten and 1st Grade. Program to be offered in February / March 2018. Registration to open 11/1/2017

Little Dribblers Program: Instructional Program intended for boys in PreK/Kindergarten. Program to be offered in February / March 2018. Registration to open 11/1/2017

Questions? Contact Perry Rec by email: recreation@perry-lake.org

David F Sarosy, PAJRD Director

WHAT IS STORM WATER RUNOFF AND STORM WATER POLLUTION?

In open fields, forests and wetlands, most rain is absorbed by the soil or taken up by plants and trees. In developed areas, rain or snow that falls on impermeable roofs, parking lots, streets and lawns is not absorbed. This precipitation (called storm water or storm water runoff) enters local water bodies through storm sewer systems.

According to U.S. EPA's National Water Quality Inventory, polluted storm water runoff is a leading cause of impairment to U.S. water bodies that do not meet water quality standards – nearly 40 percent of those surveyed. This discharge can destroy

fish, wildlife and aquatic life habitats; lessen aesthetic value; and threaten public health with contaminated food, drinking water supplies and recreational waterways.

Unlike pollution from sewage treatment plants, storm water pollution comes from many different sources. Storm water runoff can dissolve, pick up and transport many types of household products that cause this pollution. Automotive waste, lawn chemicals, paints and eroded soil are all pollutants. Many types of litter can create storm water pollution as well.

PERRY COMMUNITY DAYS

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank those who attended our Community Days festival on August 26 & 27. We were fortunate to again have use of Lee Lydic Park for this event and are very grateful for the continued support and cooperation from Perry Village, North Perry Village, Perry Township and Perry Schools with needed manpower and equipment. This event would not be possible without the help of these four entities.

Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped staff the event whether it was working in the Auction Tent to driving the tractor for hayrides, parking cars or performing many other tasks that were necessary. Several area businesses were a huge help in sponsoring this event - they include **Cornerstone Brewery, XPress Printing, Davis Development Group, Huntington Bank, Perry Village Plaza, Pollutro - Rossley Insurance, Pupcuts Grooming Salon, CS Packaging** and **South Shore Controls**.

This event helps to raise funds to support Perry Recreation activities - both youth sports and the Senior Center. One of our familiar attractions this year was the Daisy Drop raffle - **Michael and Meghan Blaha** were the lucky winners of the 50/50 raffle. Of course, we thank **Chuck & Tina Mettler** for letting "Daisy" visit the festival and bring such good fortune to Michael & Meghan.

If you have questions about Perry Recreation, please contact **Christine Znidarsic**, Director for the Senior Programs at 259-3772 or **myself**, Youth Programs Director at 259-9705.

David Sarosy
Perry Area Joint Recreation District

PIRATE ATHLETIC CENTER

The PAC is looking for certified group fitness class instructors! If you are one, or know of any, please send them our way! bissettk@perry-lake.org



PAC also now accepts **Silver Sneakers!!** If you are a Silver Sneaker member, you are entitled to a **FREE** PAC membership. Bring your Silver Sneaker membership card to register today!

Kim Bissett, PAC Office Manager

PERRY SENIOR CENTER

Welcome Fall 2017!! The Perry Senior Center is a home away from home for those individuals 55 and older. Our membership runs January thru December of each calendar year. The annual fee is \$12.00 for Perry residents and \$14.00 for non-residents. Annual membership includes the use of our fitness room which is open every week and several evenings as well. Please call the Center at **440-259-3772** for our complete schedule or check us out online at www.perryseniors.net.

Travel Adventures....



Trips for 2017:

- Nov. 29th-Dec 1st – **Lancaster, PA** 3 day/2night package including 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners, "Miracle of Christmas" production at the Sight and Sound Theater, Hershey Sweet Lights tour with over 600 illuminated, animated holiday displays and more. Cost \$419.00pp dbl. occ.
- April 4th-13th – **Reflections of Italy** - 10 days, 13 meals, round trip air fare, hotel transfers included. Visit Rome, Florence, Venice and more. Cost \$3,899.00pp. dbl. occ. Price subject to change. **PASSPORT NEEDED**
- June 19th-24th – **The Canadian Island of Coudres & Quebec City** - 6 days/5 night package including 11 meals, guided tour of the beautiful Island of Coudres, guided tour of Quebec, whale watching on the calm waters of Bay St. Catherine, visit to the St. Anne De Beupre Shrine and so much more. Cost \$699pp. dbl. occ. **PASSPORT NEEDED**
- **Playhouse Square offerings in 2018:** January – Love Never Dies; March – Rent

Please contact the Perry Senior Center at 440-259-3772 for additional offerings in 2018!!

Seats are limited – Registration and deposits are required to reserve your spot. Early registration is critical to assure that no trips are cancelled.

Not a Member? Would you still like to travel with us? You are welcome to sign up for one trip without being a member. Call the Senior Center at 440-259-3772 for details.

Christine Znidarsic
Senior Center Director

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Perry Public Library Annual Association Meeting and Candidates & Issues: Tues. Oct. 17 – 7pm. Hear about library happenings, reports, and more as well as hear from local candidates and issues on the ballot in November. Residents of Perry, support your library and become a member of the library association; \$1.00 for life! Applications available at the library.

Cleveland in WWII Author Visit Brian Albrecht & James Banks: Thurs. Oct. 19 – 7pm. Plain Dealer columnist Brian Albrecht and retired college professor James Banks will present a program on Cleveland in World War II based on their book. Copies will be available for sale and signing.

Christmas Crafts: Tues. Nov. 7 – 7pm. Paint a whimsical snowman wineglass candle holder with Nancy Brotz to decorate your home for the holidays. A sample will be displayed in the library. An \$8.00 fee is due at the time of registration. Seating is limited; register soon!

What's Cooking? Casseroles: Thurs. Nov. 16 – 7pm. Nothing brings comfort in the cold weather like a delicious casserole. Bring in your favorite with the recipe to share.

Gingerbread House Contest: Thurs. Dec. 7 – 7pm. Enter your home made, edible gingerbread house in our contest. Entries will be due by 7:00 pm and displayed for a week in the library. Voting for the best gingerbread house will be held from December 8 to December 14. We will have 2 categories: teens, grades 5 thru 12 and adult 18 and older. The winner from each category will receive a \$25.00 Walmart gift card!

Holiday Library Closings:

Friday, Oct. 20	In Service Day
Saturday, Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Wednesday, Nov. 23	Close at 6pm
Thursday, Nov. 24	Thanksgiving
Dec 25 & 26	Christmas

Reduced Hours Dec. 18 to 22, 27-29 Open 9am to 6pm

Beth Hatch, Director

Perry Twp. Trustees Office
3740 Center Road
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PERRY TOWNSHIP

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perrytownship-lake.com

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3740 Center Rd.

Telephone: 259-5140

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**To reach the Cemetery Sexton
after regular business hours or
on weekends**

call (440) 417-2010

Fire District:

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Non-Emergency Phone

259-2880

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